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Dear Dr. Hasim:

On behalf of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Medicine, I write to express our deep appreciation for the gift of \$1,000 designated for the Fifth Annual Vascular, Biology and Hypertension Research Symposium. Your continued support is very important in advancing our knowledge of cardiovascular disease.

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Sincerely,

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